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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

PCT/FR98/01869

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Attorney Docket Q53893

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH COHERENT OPTICAL TIME
DOMAIN REFLECTOMETRY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading --Background of the Invention--.

Page 2, after line 14, insert the heading --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 4, after line 22, insert the heading --Brief Description of the Drawing--.

after line 32, insert the heading --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2, or 3,".

Claim 7, line 1, delete "or 6".

Claim 8, line 1, delete "6, or 7","

• Claim 12, line 1, delete "or 11".

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Claim 13, line 1, delete "any one of claims 9 to 12" and insert --claim 9--.

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any one of claims 9 to 13" and insert --claim 9--.

Claim 19, line 1, delete "or 17".

Claim 20, line 1, delete "any one of claims 16 to 19" and insert --claim 16--.

Claim 21, line 1, delete "any one of claims 16 to 20" and insert --claim 16--.


IN THE ABSTRACT:

After the heading "Abstract", delete the title.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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